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In the Specification:

Replace the final paragraph on page 2 of the specification with the following:

As shown in Figure 1, the fluid reservoir according to the invention comprises a cup shaped receptacle 1 and a lid 2 that can be screwed onto it by way of a thread 19. Thread 19 formed on the upper rim of receptacle 1 for screwing lid 2 on is recognizable in Figure 2. On its upper side, lid 2 has an outlet neck 20 with an outlet opening [[19]] 20a, not shown in Figure 1. A connecting element 3 is formed on the outer side of outlet neck 20. Connecting element 3 serves for placing and fastening the fluid reservoir on a paint spray gun or on an adapter arranged between the paint spray gun and the fluid reservoir. In the embodiment shown in the figures, connecting element 3 comprises a thread 21 and a wedge shaped groove 22 that cooperate with corresponding connecting elements of the paint spray gun, namely a matching inside thread and a pin for engagement in groove 22.

Replace the third full paragraph on page 3 of the specification with the following:

As shown in Figure 1, the fluid reservoir according to the invention comprises a cup shaped receptacle 1 and a lid 2 that can be screwed onto it by way of a thread 19. Thread 19 formed on the upper rim of receptacle 1 for screwing lid 2 on is recognizable in Figure 2. On its upper side, lid 2 has an outlet neck 20 with an outlet opening [[19]] 20a, not shown in Figure 1. A connecting element 3 is formed on the outer side of outlet neck 20. Connecting element 3 serves for placing and fastening the fluid reservoir on a paint spray gun or on an adapter arranged between the paint spray gun and the fluid reservoir. In the embodiment shown in the figures, connecting element 3 comprises a thread 21 and a wedge shaped groove 22 that cooperate with corresponding connecting elements of the paint spray gun, namely a matching inside thread and a pin for engagement in groove 22.

Replace the second full paragraph on page 5 of the specification with the following:

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